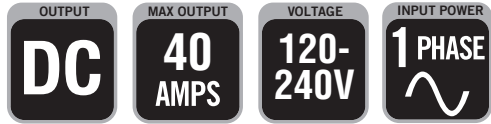


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## CUTMASTER® 40+ PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEM



## OPERATING MANUAL



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Record the following information for Warranty purposes:

Where Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Power Supply Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Torch Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **CAUTION**

**These INSTRUCTIONS are for experienced operators. If you are not fully familiar with the principles of operation and safe practices for arc welding and cutting equipment, we urge you to read our booklet, "Precautions and Safe Practices for Arc Welding, Cutting, and Gouging," Form 52-529. Do NOT permit untrained persons to install, operate, or maintain this equipment. Do NOT attempt to install or operate this equipment until you have read and fully understand these instructions. If you do not fully understand these instructions, contact your supplier for further information. Be sure to read the Safety Precautions before installing or operating this equipment.**

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This equipment or any of its parts should not be altered without the prior written approval of the manufacturer. The user of this equipment shall have the sole responsibility for any malfunction which results from improper use, faulty maintenance, damage, improper repair or alteration by anyone other than the manufacturer or a service facility designated by the manufacturer.



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PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!**

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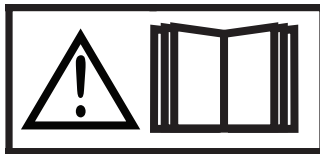
### **MISE EN GARDE**

Les **INSTRUCTIONS** suivantes sont destinées aux opérateurs qualifiés seulement. Si vous n'avez pas une connaissance approfondie des principes de fonctionnement et des règles de sécurité pour le soudage à l'arc et l'équipement de coupage, nous vous suggérons de lire notre brochure « Precautions and Safe Practices for Arc Welding, Cutting and Gouging, » Brochure 0-5407. Ne permettez **PAS** aux personnes non qualifiées d'installer, d'opérer ou de faire l'entretien de cet équipement. Ne tentez **PAS** d'installer ou d'opérer cet équipement avant de lire et de bien comprendre ces instructions. Si vous ne comprenez pas bien les instructions, communiquez avec votre fournisseur pour plus de renseignements. Assurez-vous de lire les Règles de Sécurité avant d'installer ou d'opérer cet équipement.

### **RESPONSABILITÉS DE L'UTILISATEUR**

Cet équipement opérera conformément à la description contenue dans ce manuel, les étiquettes d'accompagnement et/ou les feuillets d'information si l'équipement est installé, opéré, entretenu et réparé selon les instructions fournies. Vous devez faire une vérification périodique de l'équipement. Ne jamais utiliser un équipement qui ne fonctionne pas bien ou n'est pas bien entretenu. Les pièces qui sont brisées, usées, déformées ou contaminées doivent être remplacées immédiatement. Dans le cas où une réparation ou un remplacement est nécessaire, il est recommandé par le fabricant de faire une demande de conseil de service écrite ou par téléphone chez le Distributeur Autorisé de votre équipement.

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AVANT D'INSTALLER OU D'OPÉRER L'UNITÉ.  
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According to

The Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, entering into force 20 April 2016

The EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, entering into force 20 April 2016

The RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, entering into force 2 January 2013

The Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC entering into force 1 January 2012

Type of equipment  
PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEM

Type designation etc.  
Cutmaster 40+, from serial number DC236YYWWXXXX (YY – Year produced, WW – Calendar week produced, XXXX – Sequential number system of all units produced in that week)

Brand name or trade mark  
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Manufacturer or his authorised representative  
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The following harmonised standard in force within the EEA has been used in the design:

*EN/IEC 60974-1:2018/A1:2019 Arc Welding Equipment - Part 1: Welding power sources.  
EN 60974-10:2014/AMD1:2015 Arc Welding Equipment - Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements.  
EU reg. no. 2019/1784 Ecodesign requirements for welding equipment pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC.*

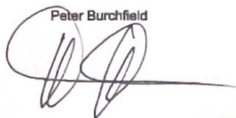
*Additional information: Restrictive use, Class A equipment, intended for use in location other than residential.*

By signing this document, the undersigned declares as manufacturer, or the manufacturer's authorised representative, that the equipment in question complies with the safety requirements stated above.

Date  
30 August, 2022

Signature  
Peter Burchfield

Position  
Global Director  
Light Industrial Products



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**SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION****1.01 Notes, Cautions and Warnings**

Throughout this manual, notes, cautions, and warnings are used to highlight important information. These highlights are categorized as follows:

**NOTE!**

An operation, procedure, or background information which requires additional emphasis or is helpful in efficient operation of the system.

**CAUTION**





A procedure which, if not properly followed, may cause damage to the equipment.

**WARNING**

A procedure which, if not properly followed, may cause injury to the operator or others in the operating area.

**WARNING**

Gives information regarding possible electrical shock injury.

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4	4.1	4.2	4.3	<b>4. Plasma fumes can be hazardous.</b> 4.1 Do not inhale fumes. 4.2 Use forced ventilation or local exhaust to remove the fumes. 4.3 Do not operate in closed spaces. Remove fumes with ventilation.	<b>4. Les fumées plasma peuvent être dangereuses.</b> 4.1 Ne pas inhaler les fumées. 4.2 Utiliser une ventilation forcée ou un extracteur local pour dissiper les fumées. 4.3 Ne pas couper dans des espaces clos. Chasser les fumées par ventilation.
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**SECTION 1 : INFORMATIONS GÉNÉRALES****1.01 Remarques, avertissements et mises en garde**

Le présent manuel est ponctué de remarques, d'avertissements et de mises en garde qui attirent l'attention sur des informations importantes. Ces repères sont classés comme suit :

**REMARQUE :**

Fonction, procédé ou renseignement de base qui nécessite une plus grande attention ou contribue au bon fonctionnement du système.

**ATTENTION**





Procédé qui, s'il n'est pas suivi correctement, peut endommager l'équipement.

**AVERTISSEMENT**

Procédé qui, s'il n'est pas suivi correctement, peut causer des lésions à l'utilisateur ou aux personnes dans la zone d'exploitation.

**AVERTISSEMENT**

Fournit des renseignements relatifs à d'éventuelles blessures se devant à une décharge électrique.

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## SECTION 2 SYSTEM: INTRODUCTION

**2.01 How To Use This Manual**

This Owner's Manual applies to just product(s) listed on page i.

To ensure safe operation, read the entire manual, including the chapter on safety instructions and warnings.

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**2.02 Equipment Identification**

The unit's identification number (specification or part number), model, and serial number appear on a data tag attached to the rear panel. Equipment which does not have a data tag such as torch and cable assemblies are identified only by the specification or part number printed on loosely attached card or the shipping container. Record these numbers on the bottom of page i for future reference.

**2.03 Receipt Of Equipment****ETL****Included items:**

- CutMaster 40+ Power Supply
- SL60™ Torch and Leads
- Work Lead with Work Clamp
- Spare Parts Kit ( 2 Electrodes, 2 Cutting Tips, 1 Gouging Tip, 1 Shield Cap, 1 Start Cartridge, 1 Shield Cup Body, 1 Deflector Shield Cup, 1 Standoff Cutting Guide and 1 Shield cup)
- 50 Amp to 20 Amp Adapter
- 20 Amp to 15 Amp Adapter
- Quick Start Guide
- Air fitting 1/4" NPT Milton type D
- Operating Manual

**CE****Included items:**

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- Work Lead with Work Clamp
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- Quick Start Guide
- Air fitting 1/4" NPT EU type  
(Air fitting 1/4" PT Nitto type for AUS)
- Operating Manual

Move the equipment to the installation site before un-boxing the unit. Use care to avoid damaging the equipment when opening the box.

**2.04 Power Supply Specifications ETL**

<b>CM 40+ 120-240 VAC 1 Phase Power Supply Specifications</b>	
Input Power	120 - 240 VAC, Single Phase, 50/60 Hz
1 Phase Input Power Cable ETL	Power Supply includes 3 M single phase 12AWG 3/C input cable with NEMA 6-50P Plug
Output Current	10 - 40A, Continuously Adjustable
Power Supply Gas Filtering Ability	Particulates to 5 Microns
Inlet Pressure	90-125 psi (6.2-8.6 bar / 620-862 kPa)

**2.04.01 Additional Power Supply Specifications**

<b>CM 40+ Power Supply Duty Cycle *</b>				
Ambient Air Temperature	Duty Cycle Ratings @ 40° C (104° F) Operating Range 0° - 50° C			
		Rating		
120 VAC Units	Duty Cycle*	40%	60%	100%
	Current	25A**	21A	16A
	DC Voltage	120V	120V	120V
208-240 VAC Units	Duty Cycle*	40%	60%	100%
	Current	40A	30A	20A
	DC Voltage	135V	120V	120V

\* NOTE: The duty cycle will be reduced if the primary input power (AC) is low or the output voltage (DC) is higher than shown in this chart.  
 \*\* NOTE: 25A is for a 20A circuit ONLY!  
 DO NOT exceed a 17A output setting on a 15A circuit!



2.05 Input Wiring Specifications ETL


1 Phase Input Cable Wiring Requirements

1 Phase Cutmaster 40+ Power Supply Input Cable Wiring Requirements							
	Input voltage	Freq	Power Input			Suggested Sizes	
	Volts (AC)	Hz	kVA	I max	I <sub>eff</sub>	Fuse (amperage)	Flexible Cord (Min. AWG)
1 Phase	120V	50/60	2.3	19.2A	14.8A	20A	12 AWG
	120V	50/60	3.7	30.3A	19.1A	35A	12 AWG
	208V	50/60	6.3	30A	18.9A	50A	12 AWG
	220V	50/60	6.3	28.3A	17.8A	50A	12 AWG
	230V	50/60	6.3	27A	17A	50A	12 AWG
	240V	50/60	6.3	26.2A	15.3A	50A	12 AWG

Line Voltages with Suggested Circuit Protection and Wire Sizes  
Based on National Electric Code and Canadian Electric Code

**NOTE!** Refer to Local and National Codes or local authority having jurisdiction for proper wiring requirements. Cable size is de-rated based on the Duty Cycle of the equipment.

**MAX OUTPUT POWER / INPUT POWER** 0700400952

 <b>15 Amp</b> <b>17A</b> 120 VAC	 <b>20 Amp</b> <b>25A</b> 120 VAC	 <b>50 Amp</b> <b>40A</b> 208-240V
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\*The above pictogram refers to power used in North America (USA, Mexico and Canada) regions.

**NOTE!** Due to circuitry, age and condition two generators with the same ratings may produce different results. Adjust the amperage accordingly.

CM 40+ cut capacity	Thickness	
	mm	inches
Pierce Capacity	12	1/2
Standard Edge Cutting Capacity	16	5/8
Maximum Severance Cutting Capacity	25	1

**NOTE!** The thickness above is for mild steel.

**2.06 Power Supply Specifications CE**

<b>CM 40+ 230 VAC 1 Phase Power Supply Specifications</b>	
Input Power	230 VAC, Single Phase, 50 Hz
1 Phase Input Power Cable CE	Power Supply includes 3M single phase 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> input cable with Schuko plug (Australia with 15A AU Plug)
Output Current	10 - 40A, Continuously Adjustable
Power Supply Gas Filtering Ability	Particulates to 5 Microns
Inlet Pressure	90-125 psi (6.2-8.6 bar / 620-862 kPa)
Idle power	30W
Power Factor at Max Current	0.98
Efficiency at Max Current	86.8% / 91% (Australia output 40A/120V)

**2.06.01 Additional Power Supply Specifications**

<b>CM 40+ Power Supply Duty Cycle *</b>					
Ambient Air Temperature	Duty Cycle Ratings @ 40° C (104° F) Operating Range 0° - 50° C				
		Rating			
230 VAC Units	Duty Cycle*	35%	40%	60%	100%
	Current	40A	40A	30A	20A
	DC Voltage	135V	135V	120V	120V
230 /240 VAC Units (AUS)	DC Voltage	/	120V	120V	120V
* NOTE: The duty cycle will be reduced if the primary input power (AC) is low or the output voltage (DC) is higher than shown in this chart.					

**2.07 Input Wiring Specifications CE**

## 1 Phase Input Cable Wiring Requirements

<b>1 Phase Cutmaster 40+ Power Supply Input Cable Wiring Requirements</b>								
	Input voltage	Freq	Power Input				Suggested Sizes	
	Volts (AC)	Hz	kVA	Duty Cycle	I max	I <sub>eff</sub>	Fuse (amperage)	Flexible Cord (Min. mm <sup>2</sup> )
1 Phase	230	50	6.3	35%	27A	15.9A	16A	2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
1 Phase	230	50	6.3	40%	27A	17A	32A	2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
1 Phase	230 (AUS)	50	5.5	40%	23.7A	14.9A	15A	2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
1 Phase	240 (AUS)	50	5.6	40%	23.5A	14.8A	15A	2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
Line Voltages with Suggested Circuit Protection and Wire Sizes Based on National Electric Code and Canadian Electric Code								



**NOTE!**

Refer to Local and National Codes or local authority having jurisdiction for proper wiring requirements. Cable size is de-rated based on the Duty Cycle of the equipment.

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<b>MAX OUTPUT POWER / INPUT POWER</b>	
RECOMMENDED <b>MAX OUTPUT</b> <b>30A</b>	<b>16</b> Amp <b>230 VAC</b>
<b>MAX OUTPUT</b> <b>40A</b>	<b>32</b> Amp <b>230 VAC</b>

\* The above pictogram refers to power used in European (EU) regions.

**2.08 Generator Recommendations**

When using generators to power the CM 40+ Plasma Cutting System, the following ratings are a minimum and are to be used along with the ratings previously listed.

<b>CM 40+ Generator Specifications</b>		
<b>Generator Output Rating</b>	<b>CM 40+ Output Current</b>	<b>Arc Characteristic</b>
4 kW / 120 VAC	17A on 15A circuit	Full
6 kW / 120 VAC	25A on 20A circuit	Full
10 kW / 230 VAC	40A	Full

NOTE: If Generator is equipped with an idle mode it will need to be in "Run" mode to operate at 40 Amps.



**NOTE!**

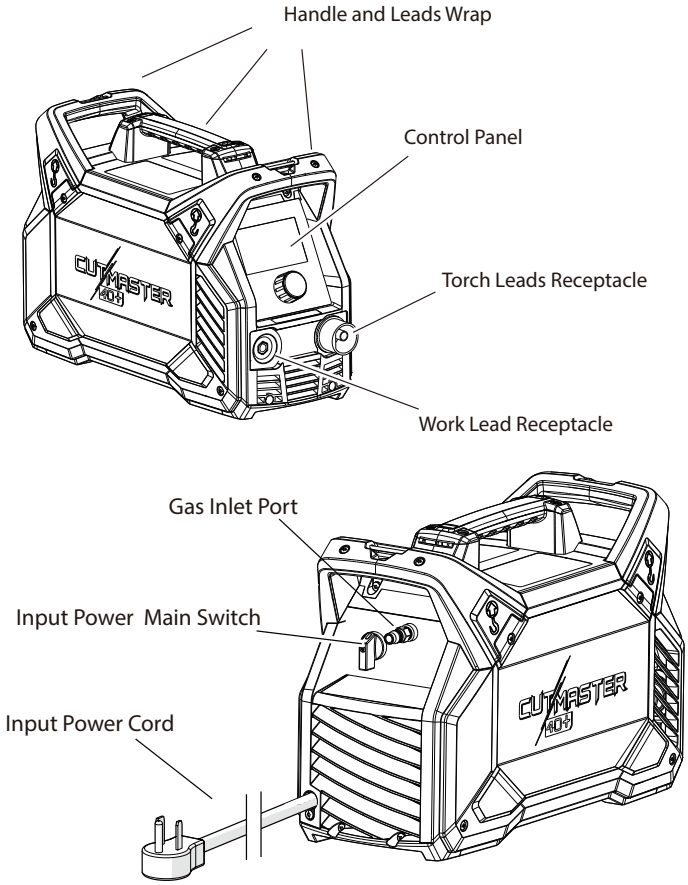
Due to circuitry, age and condition two generators with the same ratings may produce different results. Adjust the amperage accordingly.

<b>CM 40+ cut capacity</b>	<b>Thickness</b>	
	<b>mm</b>	<b>inches</b>
<b>Pierce Capacity</b>	12	1/2
<b>Standard Edge Cutting Capacity</b>	16	5/8
<b>Maximum Severance Cutting Capacity</b>	25	1

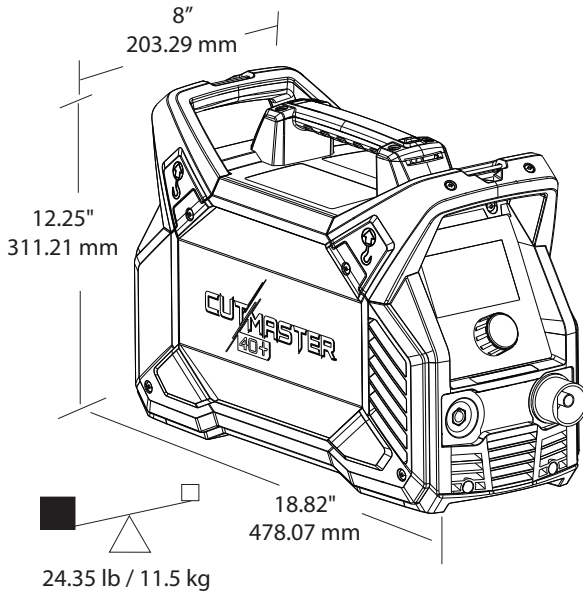


**NOTE!**

The thickness above is for mild steel.

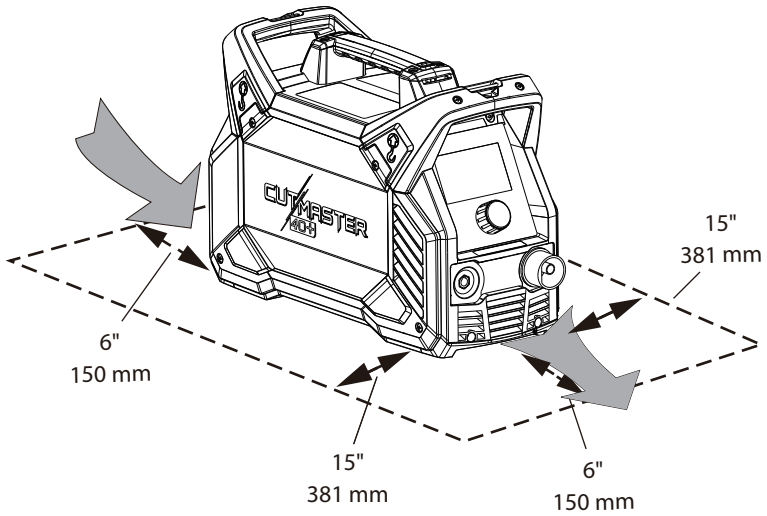


Weights and Dimensions



*Power Supply Dimensions & Weight*

Clearances for Operation and Ventilation



*Ventilation Clearance Requirements*

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**SECTION 2 TORCH: INTRODUCTION**

**2T.01 Scope of Manual**

This manual contains descriptions, operating instructions and maintenance procedures for the 1Torch Model SL60™ Plasma Cutting Torch. Service of this equipment is restricted to properly trained personnel; unqualified personnel are strictly cautioned against attempting repairs or adjustments not covered in this manual, at the risk of voiding the Warranty.

Read this manual thoroughly. A complete understanding of the characteristics and capabilities of this equipment will assure the dependable operation for which it was designed.

**2T.02 General Description**

	<p><b>CAUTION</b> Torch Leads are flexible but internal wires can be broken. Do not exceed a 2" radius bend and avoid repeated tight bends when possible.</p>
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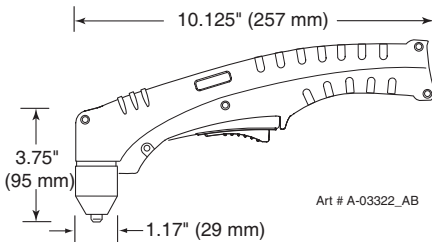
Refer to the Appendix Pages for additional specifications as related to the Power Supply used.

**2T.03 Specifications**

**A. Torch Configurations**

- 1. Hand/Manual Torch, Models

The hand torch head is at 75° to the torch handle. The hand torches include a torch handle and torch trigger assembly.



**B. Hand Torches are available as follows:**

- 20 ft / 6.1 m                      7-5200

**C. Torch Parts**

Starter Cartridge, Electrode, Tip, Shield Cup

**D. Parts - In - Place (PIP)**

Torch Head has built - in switch

27.5±1.5 VDC circuit rating

**E. Type Cooling**

Combination of ambient air and gas stream through torch.

**F. Torch Ratings**

Manual Torch Ratings	
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	104° F 40° C
<b>Duty Cycle</b>	100% @ 60A @ 400 scfh
<b>Maximum Current</b>	60A
<b>Voltage (V<sub>peak</sub>)</b>	500 VDC
<b>Arc Striking Voltage</b>	500 VDC

**G. Gas Requirements**

Manual Torch Gas Specifications	
<b>Gas (Plasma and Secondary)</b>	Compressed Air
<b>Operating Pressure Refer to NOTE</b>	90 - 120 psi 6.2 - 8.3 bar
<b>Maximum Input Pressure</b>	125 psi / 8.6 bar
<b>Gas Flow (Cutting and Gouging)</b>	5 - 8.3 SCFM 300 - 500 scfh 142 - 235 lpm

	<p><b>WARNING</b> This Torch is not to be used with oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>). The SL60QD torch should not be used on an HF system.</p>
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	<p><b>NOTE!</b> Operating pressure varies with torch model, operating amperage, and torch leads length. Refer to gas pressure settings charts for each model.</p>
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**H. Direct Contact Hazard**

For standoff tip the recommended standoff is 3/16 inches / 4.7mm.

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## SECTION 3 SYSTEM: INSTALLATION

**3.01 Unpacking**

1. Use the packing lists to identify and account for each item.
2. Inspect each item for possible shipping damage. If damage is evident, contact your distributor and / or shipping company before proceeding with the installation.
3. Record Power Supply and Torch model and serial numbers, purchase date and vendor name, in the information block at the front of this manual.

**3.02 Lifting Options**

The Power Supply includes handles for **hand lifting only**. Be sure unit is lifted and transported safely and securely.

**WARNING**

Do not touch live electrical parts.

Disconnect input power cord before moving unit.

FALLING EQUIPMENT can cause serious personal injury and can damage equipment.

HANDLES are not for mechanical lifting.

- Only persons of adequate physical strength should lift the unit.
- Lift unit by the handles, using two hands. Do not use straps for lifting.
- Use optional cart or similar device of adequate capacity to move unit.

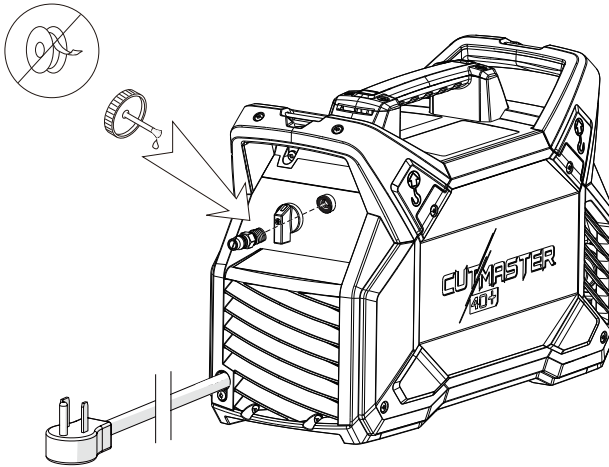
**Connecting Gas Supply to Unit**

The connection is the same for compressed air or high pressure cylinders.

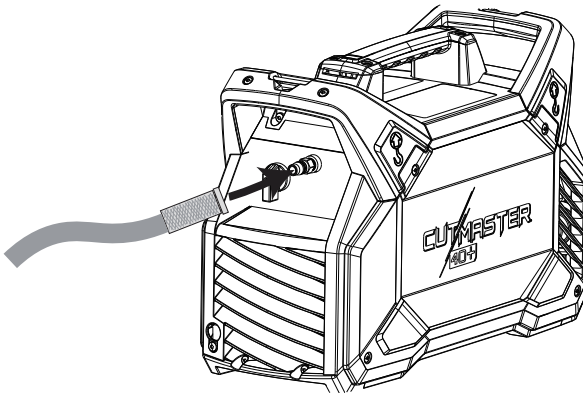
1. Connect the air line to the quick connect inlet port. The following illustration shows typical gas line with quick connect fittings as an example.

**NOTE!**

For a secure seal, apply thread sealant to the fitting threads, according to manufacturer's instructions.. Do not use Teflon tape as a thread sealer, as small particles of the tape may break off and block the small air passages in the torch.



*Applying Thread Sealant*



*Air Connection to Inlet Port*

- IF using high pressure cylinders, or your supply pressure exceeds 125 psi / 8.62 bar / 862 kPa, you **MUST** use regulator to lower pressure to between 90 - 125 psi / 6.2 - 8.6 bar / 620 - 862 kPa before introducing air to the system.



**WARNING**

Inlet air pressure above 125 psi / 8.62 bar / 862 kPa causes damage to the unit.

**3.04 Primary Input Power Connections**



**CAUTION**

Check your power source for correct voltage before connecting the unit to input power. The primary power source, fuse, and any extension cords used must conform to local electrical code and the recommended circuit protection and wiring requirements as specified in Section 2.

**Power Cords Included With the Power Supply**

Power cords come attached on all systems. For North America it will come with a 50 amp plug for use on 208-240 VAC/50A circuit. For Europe it will come with a 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> cable and a Schuko plug for use on a 230V/16A circuit. For Australia it will come with a 15A AU plug for use on 230-240 VAC/15A circuit.

Also included for **ETL systems ONLY**, are two adapters. One is a cable with a 120 VAC/20A NEMA 5-20P plug which attaches to the power supply input cord via a NEMA 6-50R plug. The other is a NEMA 5-20R to NEMA 5-15P adapter plug that attaches to the other adapter.



**CAUTION**

When using the 120 VAC/20A adapter cord (ETL systems ONLY), do not exceed a current output setting of 25 Amps on the power supply or the input power circuit breaker may trip.



**CAUTION**

The equipment (CE system ONLY) is intended for use only in premises having a service current capacity equal to or greater than 100A per phase.



**WARNING**

When using the 15A adapter in conjunction with the 20A adapter (ETL systems ONLY), extreme caution should be used to not exceed a current output setting of 17A on the power supply. Failure to do so may result in the input power circuit breaker tripping or branch circuit overheating.

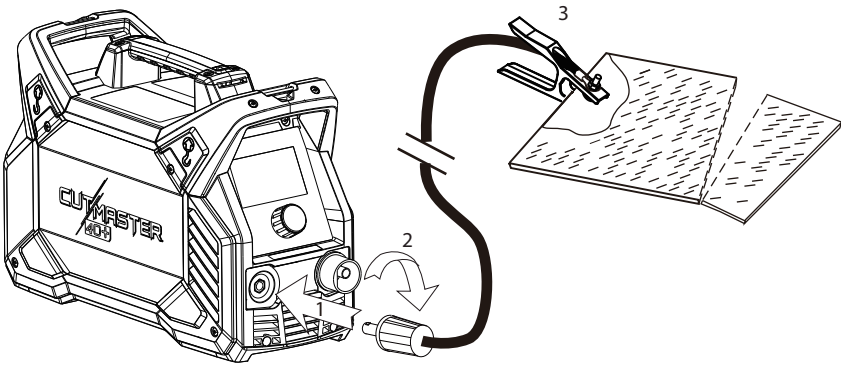
Input Voltage	Rated Output ARC Amperage \ ARC Voltage	Amperage (RMS) input at rated output, 50/60 Hz, single-phase	kVA
120 VAC, 15A Circuit (ETL)	17A, 120 VDC	19.2A	2.3
120 VAC, 20A Circuit (ETL)	25A, 120 VDC	30.3A	3.7
208-240 VAC, 50A Circuit (ETL)	40A, 135 VDC	26.2-30A	6.3
230 VAC (CE)	40A, 135 VDC	27A	6.3
230-240 VAC (AUS)	40A, 120 VDC	23.5-23.7A	5.6

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<b>MAX OUTPUT</b> <b>17A</b>	<b>15 Amp</b> 120 VAC	<b>MAX OUTPUT</b> <b>25A</b>	<b>20 Amp</b> 120 VAC	<b>MAX OUTPUT</b> <b>40A</b>	<b>50 Amp</b> 208-240V

### 3.05 Work Lead Connections

Connect the Work Lead to the power supply and the work piece.

1. Attach the Dinse type connection of the work lead to the power supply front panel as shown below.
2. Push in and turn clockwise to the right until tight.
3. Connect the work clamp to the workpiece or cutting table. The area must be free from oil, paint and rust. Connect only to the main part of the work piece; do not connect to the part to be cut off.



See section 3T for torch installation.

## SECTION 3 TORCH: INSTALLATION

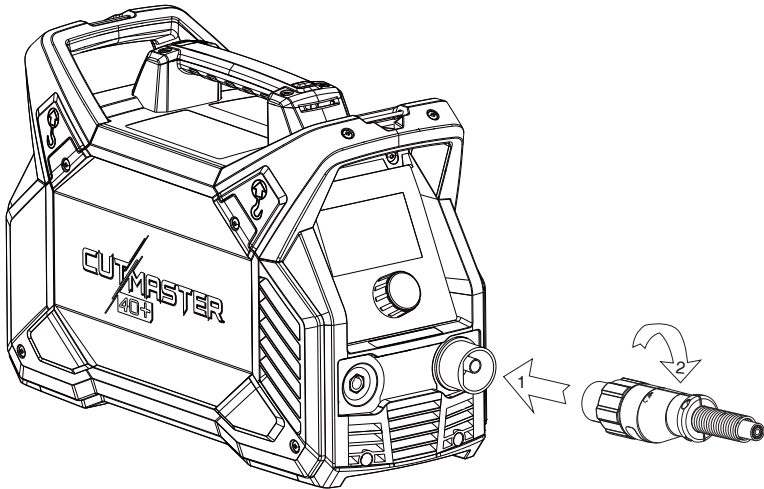
### 3T.01 Torch Connections

Connect the torch to the Power Supply. Connect only the ESAB model SL60 torch to this power supply. Maximum torch leads length is 50 feet/15m, including extensions.

**WARNING**

Disconnect primary power at the source before connecting the torch.

1. Align the ATC male connector (on the torch lead) with the female receptacle. Push the male connector into the female receptacle. The connectors should push together with a small amount of pressure.
2. Secure the connection by turning the locking nut clockwise until it clicks. DO NOT use the locking nut to pull the connection together. Do not use tools to secure the connection.

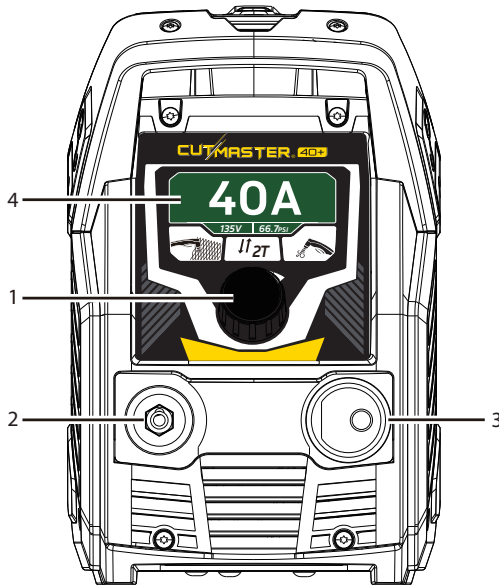


*Connecting the Torch to the Power Supply*

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## 4.01 Front Panel Controls / Features

See Illustration for numbering Identification



## 1. Control Knob



To select the Menu or change values.



To adjust the cutting current:

- Turn clockwise to increase the cutting current.
- Turn counterclockwise to reduce the cutting current.

To select an option in the menu displayed, press the control knob to enter the menu screen. After entering the menu screen, the options are highlighted in sequence at each turn.

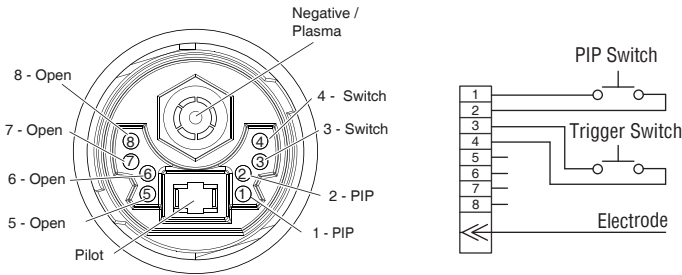
-  To select the icon on the menu screen and exit menu screen.
-  To change the selection.

## 2. Work lead Dinse type receptacle

Align Dinse type connector on work lead with receptacle, press in and turn clockwise to the right until tight.

## 3. Torch Quick Disconnect Receptacle

Torch Leads are connected here by aligning the connectors, pressing in and turning locking ring clockwise-to-the-right to secure. Connection should only be snug with no tools used.



## 4. LCD screen

The front panel has an LCD screen to display the cutting mode, cutting current, cutting voltage, air pressure, and error information.

### WELCOME SCREEN

The welcome screen is displayed for 3 seconds while the equipment turns ON.

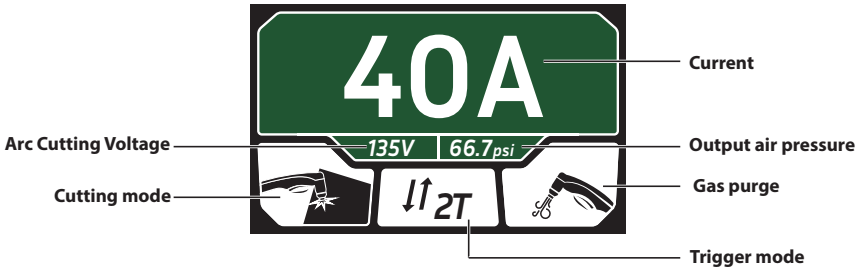


After the welcome screen, the model name is displayed for 3 seconds.





## MAIN SCREEN



## MENU SCREEN

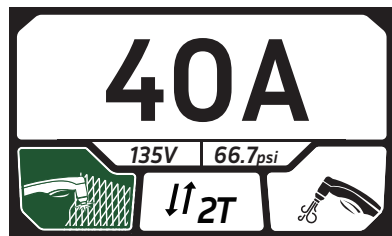
To enter the menu screen, press the control knob. In the menu screen, the user may adjust the cutting mode, trigger mode, and gas purge. To exit the menu screen, rotate the control knob to main screen.

## 1) CUTTING MODE SELECTION SCREEN

To enter the cutting mode selection, press the control knob, the cutting mode is highlighted.

To change the selection, press the knob, the cutting mode changes between plate cutting mode and grid cutting mode.

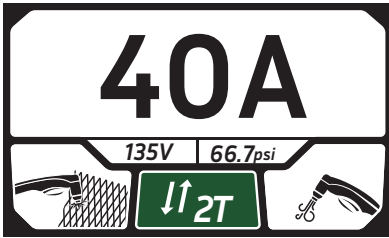
To confirm the selection, rotate the control knob to exit cutting mode selection menu.



**2) TRIGGER MODE SELECTION SCREEN**

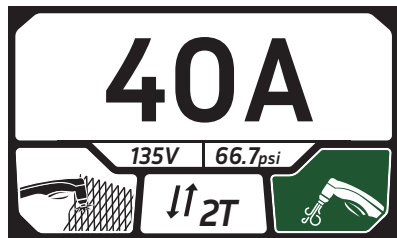
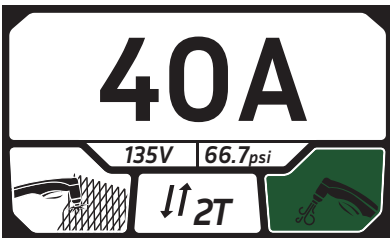
To enter the cutting mode selection, press the control knob to enter menu screen. Turn the knob clockwise to enter trigger mode screen. The trigger mode is highlighted. To change the selection, press the knob, the trigger mode changes between 2T(normal) mode and 4T(lock mode) mode. Rotate the control knob to exit the trigger mode selection screen to confirm the selection.

**Note that 4T trigger mode is only available at plate cutting mode. When grid cutting mode is selected, 4T trigger mode can't be selected.**

**3) GAS PURGE SCREEN**

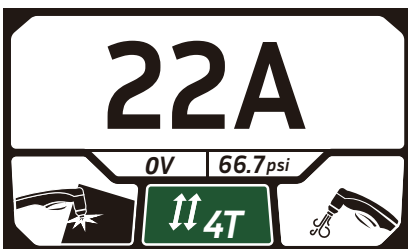
To enter gas purge, press the control knob to enter menu screen. Turn the knob clockwise to enter gas purge screen.

Press the control knob to active the gas purge, press control knob again to stop the gas purge, and rotate the control knob to exit the gas purge screen.

**4) GAS PRESSURE UNIT SELECTION SCREEN**

In idle state, set 22A current and select 4T trigger mode. Only when the 4T trigger mode is highlighted, press the control knob for about 5s to enter the gas pressure unit selection screen.

Turn the control knob, select the gas pressure unit (psi/bar/kPa), and press the control knob to confirm the selection.



## Error screen

There are several error warnings screens to indicate errors. When an error happens, the communication screen will display and cut off the output until the error is cleared.

### 1) OVERHEATING COMMUNICATION SCREEN

The cutting equipment is protected by a temperature sensor. The overheating communication screen is displayed if the machine is overheated, which normally occurs if the equipment work cycle is exceeded.

If the overheating communication screen displays the machine output shall be deactivated. Let the equipment ON to allow the internal components to cool down. When the equipment is cool enough, the overheating communication screen disappears automatically.

Notice that the main switch must remain in the I position, so that the fan continues to operate and allow the equipment to cool down enough.



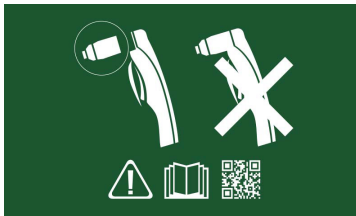
### 2) AIR PRESSURE COMMUNICATION SCREEN

The air pressure communication screen is displayed when the output air pressure is out of range.



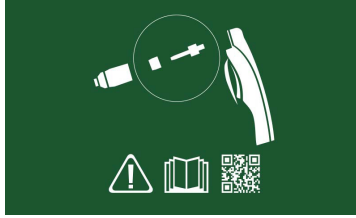
### 3) TORCH INSTALLATION OR COVER ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATION SCREEN

The torch installation or incorrect cover assembly communication screen is displayed when the torch or torch consumable is not installed correctly.



## 4) ELECTRODE OR NOZZLE INSTALLATION Communication screen

The electrode or cutting nozzle installation communication screen is displayed when the electrode or cutting nozzle is not installed correctly or wear seriously. Check or replace the worn cutting nozzle and electrode.



## 5) UNDER VOLTAGE COMMUNICATION SCREEN

The under voltage communication screen is displayed when the input voltage is under 85 VAC, check that the input voltage is not less than 100 VAC.



## (6) START ERROR COMMUNICATION SCREEN

Start signal is active when ON/ OFF SWITCH is turned to ON position.

Start can be active for the following:

- Hand torch switch held closed



## 4.02 Preparations for Operation

At the start of each operating session:



### WARNING

Disconnect primary power at the source before assembling or disassembling power supply, torch parts, or torch and leads assemblies.

### Torch Parts Selection

Check the torch for proper assembly and appropriate torch parts. The torch parts must correspond with the type of operation, and with the amperage output of this Power Supply (40 amps maximum at 230 VAC or 25 amps at 120 VAC). Refer to Section 4T.01 for torch parts order.

### Torch Connection

Check that the torch is properly connected. Only Thermal Dynamics models SL60 Manual Torches may be connected to this Power Supply. See Section 3T.01 of this manual.

### Check Primary Input Power Source

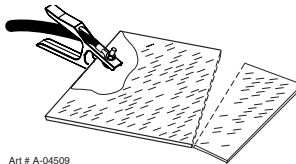
1. Check the power source for proper input voltage. Make sure the input power source meets the power requirements for the unit per Section 2, Specifications.
2. Connect the input power cable (or close the main disconnect switch) to supply power to the system.

### Air Source

Ensure source meets requirements (refer to Section 2). Check connections and turn air supply ON.

### Connect Work Cable

Clamp the work cable to the workpiece or cutting table. The work cable clamp area must be free from oil, paint and rust. Connect only to the main part of the workpiece; do not connect to the part to be cut off.



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### Power ON

Place the Power Supply main switch to the I (right) position. LCD turns ON. The Main Board performs several tests to determine the system is ready to operate.

If there are no issues detected the output current setting will be displayed from 10 to 40 amps.

The cooling fan will turn ON for one second as the unit is turned ON and will auto to run when the unit is working normally.

### Set Operating Pressure

Gas pressure cannot be set at the power supply and must be set at the source, from 90 - 125 psi / 6.2 - 8.6 bar / 620 - 862 kPa.

NEVER EXCEED 125 psi / 8.62 bar / 862 kPa.

## Cutting Operation

Once the cutting arc is established, it should continue to cut until the trigger is released, the torch is moved too far from the work piece or the duty cycle has been exceeded causing the system to go into an over temperature mode. In the first two instances release the torch trigger, ensure that the torch tip is close to the work piece, activate the trigger and reestablish the cutting arc. In the event of an over temperature fault, release the trigger, allow the unit to run so it will cool down. When the fault clears you can begin cutting again.

## Typical Cutting Speeds

Cutting speeds vary according to torch output amperage, gas pressure, the type of material being cut, and operator skill.

Output current setting or cutting speeds may be reduced to allow slower cutting when following a line, or using a template or cutting guide while still producing cuts of excellent quality. As thickness of metal being cut increases cutting speed will need to slow. The opposite is true. As thickness of metal being cut decreases, allowable cutting speed can increase.

## Postflow

Release the trigger to stop the cutting arc. Gas continues to flow for approximately 30 seconds. During post - flow, if the user quickly presses and releases the trigger, the gas will shut off. If the user continues to hold the trigger and not release it, the pilot arc starts. The main arc will transfer to the workpiece if the torch tip is within transfer distance.

## Shutdown

Turn the main switch to O, to the left as you face the unit from the rear. After a short delay all Power Supply indicators and fan shut OFF. Unplug the input power cord or disconnect input power. Power is removed from the system.



### NOTE!

To maximize the longevity of the internal electronics, allow the power supply to continue running (without cutting) for a few minutes before turning OFF. This will allow them to cool faster.

## SECTION 4 TORCH: OPERATION

## 4T.01 Torch Parts Selection

Depending on the type of operation to be done determines the torch parts to be used.

**Type of operation:**

Drag cutting, standoff cutting or gouging

**Torch parts:**

Shield Cup, Cutting Tip, Electrode and Start Cartridge

**NOTE!**

Refer to Section 4T.07 and following for additional information on torch parts.

Change the torch parts for a different operation as follows:

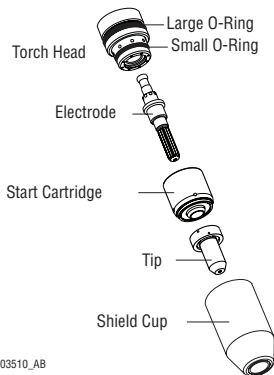
**WARNING**

Disconnect primary power at the source before assembling or disassembling torch parts, or torch and leads assemblies.

**NOTE!**

The shield cup holds the tip and start cartridge in place. Position the torch with the shield cup facing upward to keep these parts from falling out when the cup is removed.

1. Unscrew and remove the shield cup assembly from the torch head.
2. Remove the Electrode by pulling it straight out of the Torch Head.



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Torch Parts

3. Install the replacement Electrode by pushing it straight into the torch head until it clicks.
4. Install the start cartridge and desired tip for the operation into the torch head.
5. Hand tighten the shield cup assembly until it is seated on the torch head, being careful to not cross thread the shield cup while screwing onto the torch. Once it reaches end of threads, no need to further tighten, as the O-rings maintain seals and proper gas flows to front of torch. If resistance is felt when installing the cup, check the threads before proceeding.

## 4T.02 Hand Torch Operation

**Standoff Cutting With Hand Torch****NOTE!**

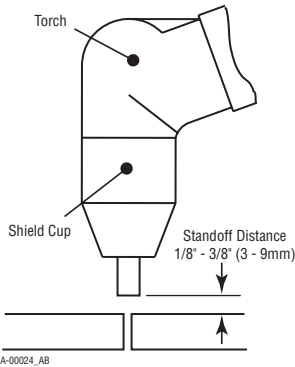
For best performance and parts life, always use the correct parts for the type of operation.

1. The torch can be comfortably held in one hand or steadied with two hands. Position the hand to press the Trigger on the torch handle. With the hand torch, the hand may be positioned close to the torch head for maximum control or near the back end for maximum heat protection. Choose the holding technique that feels most comfortable and allows good control and movement.

**NOTE!**

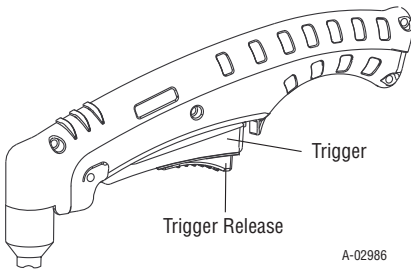
The tip should never come in contact with the workpiece except during drag cutting operations with the drag shield in place. See the consumable chart on your parts kit box for diagram.

2. Depending on the cutting operation, do one of the following:
  - a. For edge starts, hold the torch perpendicular to the workpiece with the front of the tip on the edge of the workpiece at the point where the cut is to start.
  - b. For standoff cutting, hold the torch 1/8 - 3/8 in (3-9 mm) from the workpiece as shown below.



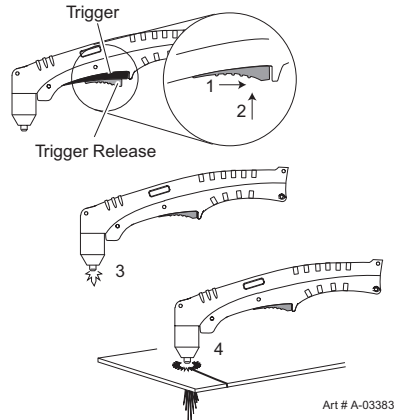
Standoff Distance

3. Hold the torch away from your body.
4. Slide the trigger release toward the back of the torch handle while simultaneously squeezing the trigger. The pilot arc will start.



5. Bring the torch within transfer distance to the work. The main arc will transfer to the work, and the pilot arc will shut OFF.

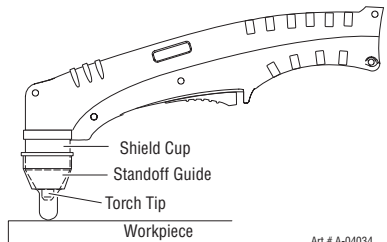
**i NOTE!**  
The gas preflow and postflow are a characteristic of the power supply and not a function of the torch.



6. Cut as usual. Simply release the trigger assembly to stop cutting.
7. Follow normal recommended cutting practices as provided in the power supply operator's manual.

**i NOTE!**  
When the shield cup is properly installed, there is a slight gap between the shield cup and the torch handle. Gas vents through this gap as part of normal operation. Do not attempt to force the shield cup to close this gap. Forcing the shield cup against the torch head or torch handle can damage components.

8. For a consistent standoff height from the workpiece, install the standoff guide by sliding it onto the torch shield cup. Install the guide with the legs at the sides of the shield cup body to maintain good visibility of the cutting arc. During operation, position the legs of the standoff guide against the workpiece.



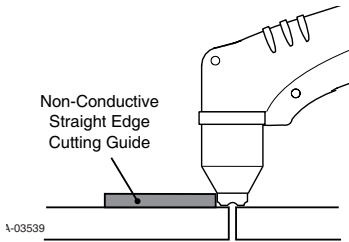
### Shield Cup With Straight Edge

The drag shield cup can be used with a non conductive straight edge to make straight cuts by hand.





**WARNING**  
The straight edge **must be** non - conductive.



Using Drag Shield Cup With Straight Edge

The crown shield cup functions best when cutting 3/16 inch (4.7 mm) solid metal with relatively smooth surface.

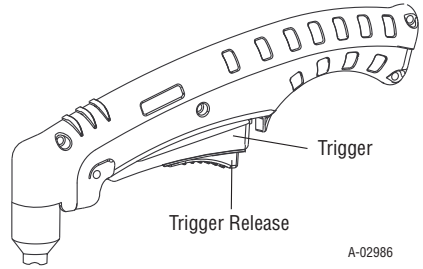
**Drag Cutting With a Hand Torch**

Drag cutting works best on metal 1/4" (6 mm) thick or less.



**NOTE!**  
For best parts performance and life, always use the correct parts for the type of operation.

1. Install the drag cutting tip and set the output current.
2. The torch can be comfortably held in one hand or steadied with two hands. Position the hand to press the Trigger on the torch handle. With the hand torch, the hand may be positioned close to the torch head for maximum control or near the back end for maximum heat protection. Choose the holding technique that feels most comfortable and allows good control and movement.
3. Keep the torch in contact with the work-piece during the cutting cycle.
4. Hold the torch away from your body.
5. Slide the trigger release toward the back of the torch handle while simultaneously squeezing the trigger. The pilot arc will start.

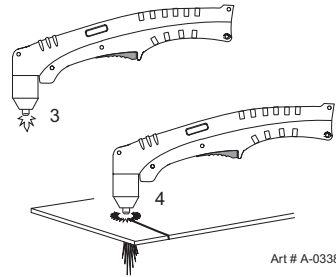
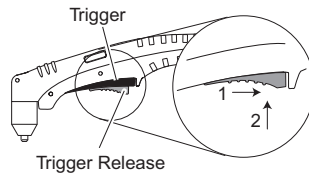


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6. Bring the torch within transfer distance to the work. The main arc will transfer to the work, and the pilot arc will shut OFF.



**NOTE!**  
The gas preflow and postflow are a characteristic of the power supply and not a function of the torch.



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7. Cut as usual. Simply release the trigger assembly to stop cutting.
8. Follow normal recommended cutting practices as provided in the power supply operator's manual.



**NOTE!**

When the shield cup is properly installed, there is a slight gap between the shield cup and the torch handle. Gas vents through this gap as part of normal operation. Do not attempt to force the shield cup to close this gap. Forcing the shield cup against the torch head or torch handle can damage components.

- Bring the torch within transfer distance to the work. The main arc will transfer to the work, and the pilot arc will shut OFF.



**NOTE!**

The gas preflow and postflow are a characteristic of the power supply and not a function of the torch.

**Piercing With Hand Torch**

- Hold the torch away from your body.
- The torch can be comfortably held in one hand or steadied with two hands. Position the hand to press the Trigger on the torch handle. With the hand torch, the hand may be positioned close to the torch head for maximum control or near the back end for maximum heat protection. Choose the technique that feels most comfortable and allows good control and movement.



**NOTE!**

The tip should never come in contact with the workpiece except during drag cutting operations. (with the drag shield in place). See the consumable chart on your parts kit box for diagram.

- Clean spatter and scale from the shield cup and the tip as soon as possible. Spraying the shield cup in anti - spatter compound will minimize the amount of scale which adheres to it.

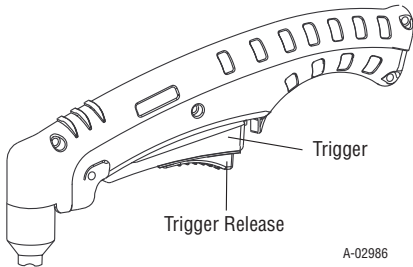
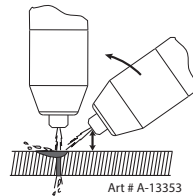
Cutting speed depends on material, thickness, and the operator's ability to accurately follow the desired cut line. The following factors may have an impact on system performance:

- Torch parts wear
- Air quality
- Line voltage fluctuations
- Torch standoff height
- Proper work cable connection

- Angle the torch slightly to direct blow-back particles away from the torch tip (and operator) rather than directly back into it until the pierce is complete.
- In a portion of the unwanted metal start the pierce off the cutting line and then continue the cut onto the line. Hold the torch perpendicular to the workpiece after the pierce is complete.
- Slide the trigger release toward the back of the torch handle while simultaneously squeezing the trigger. The pilot arc will start.

**Rolling Pierce**

A technique that can work on thinner materials is a rolling pierce. A Rolling Pierce begins cutting with the torch head placed at an angle to the work surface. Splatter/dross are blown away from the work area as the torch cuts. The torch head rotates towards vertical as the cut grows deeper and pierces the workpiece.



## 4T.03 Gouging

**WARNING**

Be sure the operator is equipped with proper gloves, clothing, eye and ear protection and that all safety precautions at the front of this manual have been followed. Make sure no part of the operator's body comes in contact with the workpiece when the torch is activated.

Disconnect primary power to the system before disassembling the torch, leads, or power supply.

**CAUTION**

Sparks from plasma gouging can cause damage to coated, painted or other surfaces such as glass, plastic, and metal.

Check torch parts. The torch parts must correspond with the type of operation. Refer to Section 4T.07, Torch Parts Selection.

**Gouging Parameters**

Gouging performance depends on parameters such as torch travel speed, current level, lead angle (the angle between the torch and workpiece), and the distance between the torch tip and workpiece (standoff).

**CAUTION**

Touching the torch tip or shield cup to the work surface will cause excessive parts wear.

**Torch Travel Speed****NOTE!**

Refer to Appendix Pages for additional information as related to the Power Supply used.

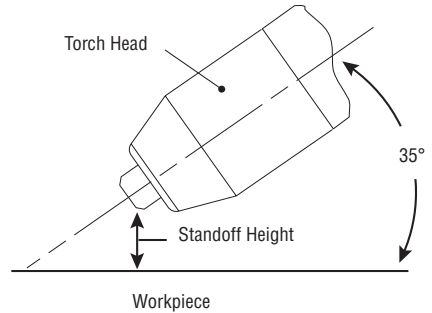
Optimum torch travel speed is dependent on current setting, lead angle, and mode of operation (hand or machine torch).

**Current Setting**

Current settings depend on torch travel speed, mode of operation (hand or machine torch), and the amount of material to be removed.

**Lead Angle**

The angle between the torch and workpiece depends on the output current setting and torch travel speed. The recommended lead angle is 35°. At a lead angle greater than 45° the molten metal will not be blown out of the gouge and may be blown back onto the torch. If the lead angle is too small (less than 35°), less material may be removed, requiring more passes. In some applications, such as removing welds or working with light metal, this may be desirable.



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*Gouging Angle and Standoff Distance***Standoff Distance**

The tip to work distance affects gouge quality and depth. Standoff distance of 1/8 - 1/4 inch (3 - 6 mm) allows for smooth, consistent metal removal. Smaller standoff distances may result in a severance cut rather than a gouge. Standoff distances greater than 1/4 inch (6 mm) may result in minimal metal removal or loss of transferred main arc.

**Slag Buildup**

Slag generated by gouging on materials such as carbon and stainless steels, nickels, and alloyed steels, can be removed easily in most cases. Slag does not obstruct the gouging process if it accumulates to the side of the gouge path. However, slag build - up can cause inconsistencies and irregular metal removal if large amounts of material build up in front of the arc. The build - up is most often a result of improper travel speed, lead angle, or standoff height.

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5.01 General Maintenance

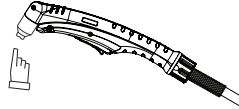


**Warning!**  
**Disconnect input power before maintaining.**

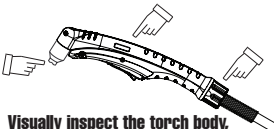
Maintain more often if used under severe conditions

Each Use

Visual check of torch tip and electrode

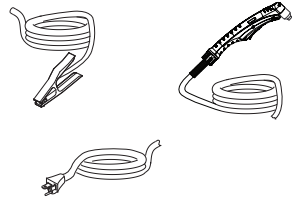


Weekly



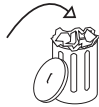
Visually inspect the torch body, consumables and Quick Connect

Visually inspect the cables and leads. Replace as needed



3 Months

Replace all broken parts



Clean exterior of power supply



5.02 Maintenance Schedule



**NOTE!**

The actual frequency of maintenance may need to be adjusted according to the operating environment.

**Daily Operational Checks or Every Six Cutting Hours:**

1. Check torch consumable parts, replace if damaged or worn.
2. Check plasma and secondary supply and pressure/flow.

**Weekly or Every 30 Cutting Hours:**

1. Check fan for proper operation and adequate air flow.
2. Inspect torch for any cracks or exposed wires, replace if necessary.
3. Inspect input power cable for damage or exposed wires, replace if necessary.

Six Months or Every 720 Cutting Hours:

1. Check cables and hoses for leaks or cracks, replace if necessary.

**CAUTION**

Do not blow air into the power supply during cleaning. Blowing air into the unit can cause metal particles to interfere with sensitive electrical components and cause damage to the unit.

**5.03 Common Faults**

<b>Problem - Symptom</b>	<b>Common Cause</b>
Insufficient Penetration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cutting speed too fast.</li> <li>2. Torch tilted too much.</li> <li>3. Metal too thick.</li> <li>4. Worn torch parts.</li> <li>5. Cutting current too low.</li> <li>6. Non - Genuine Thermal Dynamics parts used</li> <li>7. Incorrect gas pressure. Line pressure 90-125 psi (6.2-8.6 bar / 620-862 kPa).</li> </ol>
Main Arc Extinguishes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cutting speed too slow.</li> <li>2. Torch standoff too high from workpiece.</li> <li>3. Cutting current too high.</li> <li>4. Work cable disconnected.</li> <li>5. Worn torch parts.</li> <li>6. Non - Genuine Thermal Dynamics parts used.</li> <li>7. Line voltage drop due to extension cord or supply line being too long.</li> </ol>
Excessive Dross Formation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cutting speed too slow.</li> <li>2. Torch standoff too high from workpiece.</li> <li>3. Worn torch parts.</li> <li>4. Improper cutting current.</li> <li>5. Non - Genuine Thermal Dynamics parts used.</li> <li>6. Incorrect gas pressure.</li> </ol>
Short Torch Parts Life	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oil or moisture in air source.</li> <li>2. Exceeding system capability (material too thick).</li> <li>3. Excessive pilot arc time.</li> <li>4. Gas pressure too low.</li> <li>5. Improperly assembled torch.</li> <li>6. Non - Genuine Thermal Dynamics parts used.</li> </ol>
Difficult Starting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Worn torch parts.</li> <li>2. Non - Genuine Thermal Dynamics parts used.</li> <li>3. Incorrect gas pressure.</li> <li>4. Line voltage too low.</li> <li>5. Wrong parts for current selection.</li> <li>6. Hose restriction.</li> </ol>

## 5.04 Basic Troubleshooting Guide

**WARNING**

There are extremely dangerous voltage and power levels present inside this unit. Do not attempt to diagnose or repair unless you have had training in power electronics measurement and troubleshooting techniques.

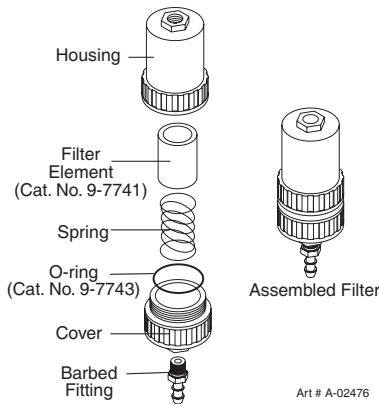
Problem - Symptom	Possible Cause	Recommended Action
Main Switch is ON but the LCD does not light	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary power disconnect is in OFF position.</li> <li>2. Primary fuses / breakers are blown or tripped.</li> <li>3. Faulty components in unit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turn primary power disconnect switch to ON position.</li> <li>2. a) Have qualified person check primary fuses / breakers. b) Connect unit to known good primary power receptacle.</li> <li>3. Return to authorized service center for repair or replacement.</li> </ol>
Overheating communication screen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air flow through or around the unit is obstructed.</li> <li>2. Duty cycle of the unit has been exceeded.</li> <li>3. Failed components in unit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to clearance information – see Section "2.04 Power Supply Specifications" on page 16.</li> <li>2. Allow unit to cool.</li> <li>3. Return to authorized service center for repair or replacement.</li> </ol>
Air pressure communication screen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gas supply not connected to unit.</li> <li>2. Gas supply not turned <b>ON</b>.</li> <li>3. Gas supply pressure too low.</li> <li>4. Failed components in unit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connect gas supply to unit.</li> <li>2. Turn gas supply <b>ON</b>.</li> <li>3. Set air supply inlet pressure to unit to 120 psi /8.27 bar /827 kPa. Set leads length to match the actual length being used.</li> <li>4. Return to authorized service center for repair or replacement.</li> </ol>
Torch installation or cover assembly communication screen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shield Cup loose.</li> <li>2. Torch not properly connected to power supply.</li> <li>3. Problem in torch and leads PIP circuit.</li> <li>4. Failed components in unit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hand tighten the shield cup until it is snug.</li> <li>2. Insure torch ATC is securely fastened to unit.</li> <li>3. Replace torch and leads or return to authorized service center for repair or replacement.</li> <li>4. Return to authorized service center for repair or replacement.</li> </ol>

**Optional Single-Stage Filter Element Replacement**

These instructions apply to power supplies where the optional Single-Stage Filter has been installed.

The Power Supply shuts down automatically when the Filter Element becomes completely saturated. The Filter Element can be removed from its housing, dried, and reused. Allow 24 hours for Element to dry. Refer to Section 6, Parts List, for replacement filter element catalog number.

1. Remove power from power supply.
2. Shut OFF air supply and bleed down system before disassembling Filter to change Filter Element.
3. Disconnect gas supply hose.
4. Turn the Filter Housing Cover counter-clockwise and remove it. The Filter Element is located inside the Housing.

*Optional Single-Stage Filter Element Replacement*

5. Remove the Filter Element from the Housing and set Element aside to dry.
6. Wipe inside of housing clean, then insert the replacement Filter Element open side first.
7. Replace Housing on Cover.
8. Reattach gas supply. Check for leaks.

**NOTE!**

If unit leaks between housing and cover, inspect the O-ring for cuts or other damage.

This completes the parts replacement procedures.



## SECTION 5 TORCH: SERVICE

## 5T.01 General Maintenance

**NOTE!**

Refer to Previous "Section 5: System" for common and fault indicator descriptions.

**Cleaning Torch**

Even if precautions are taken to use only clean air with a torch, eventually the inside of the torch becomes coated with residue. This buildup can affect the pilot arc initiation and the overall cut quality of the torch.

**WARNING**

Disconnect primary power to the system before disassembling the torch or torch leads. DO NOT touch any internal torch parts while the AC indicator light of the Power Supply is ON.

The inside of the torch should be cleaned with electrical contact cleaner using a cotton swab or soft wet rag. In severe cases, the torch can be removed from the leads and cleaned more thoroughly by pouring electrical contact cleaner into the torch and blowing it through with compressed air.

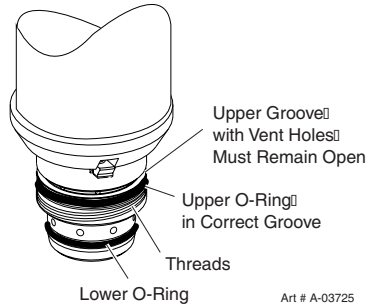
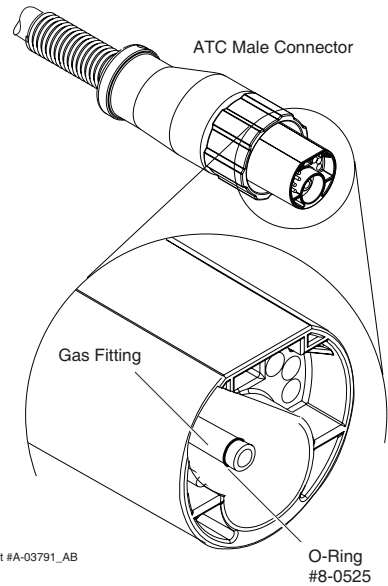
**CAUTION**

Dry the torch thoroughly before reinstalling.

**O-Ring Lubrication**

An O-Ring on the Torch Head and ATC Male Connector requires lubrication on a scheduled basis. This will allow the O-Rings to remain pliable and provide a proper seal. The O-Rings will dry out, becoming hard and cracked if the lubricant is not used on a regular basis. This can lead to potential performance problems.

It is recommended to apply a very light film of O-Ring lubricant (Catalog # 8-4025) to the O-Rings on a weekly basis.

*Torch Head O-Ring**ATC O-Ring***NOTE!**

DO NOT use other lubricants or grease, they may not be designed to operate within high temperatures or may contain "unknown elements" that may react with the atmosphere. This reaction can leave contaminants inside the torch. Either of these conditions can lead to inconsistent performance or poor parts life.

## 5T.02 Inspection and Replacement of Consumable Torch Parts



### WARNING

Disconnect primary power to the system before disassembling the torch or torch leads. DO NOT touch any internal torch parts while the AC indicator light of the Power Supply is ON.

Remove the consumable torch parts as follows:



### NOTE!

The shield cup holds the tip and starter cartridge in place. Position the torch with the shield cup facing upward to prevent these parts from falling out when the cup is removed.

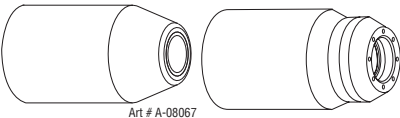
1. Unscrew and remove the shield cup from the torch.



### NOTE!

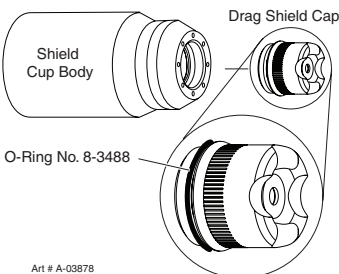
Slag built up on the shield cup that cannot be removed may effect the performance of the system.

2. Inspect the cup for damage. Wipe it clean or replace if damaged.

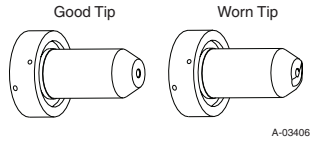


Shield Cups

3. On torches with a shield cup body and a shield cap or deflector, ensure that the cap or deflector is threaded snugly against the shield cup body. In shielded drag cutting operations (only), there may be an O-Ring between the shield cup body and drag shield cap. Do not lubricate the O-Ring.

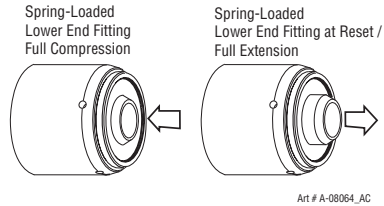


4. Remove the tip. Check for excessive wear (indicated by an elongated or oversized orifice). Clean or replace the tip if necessary.

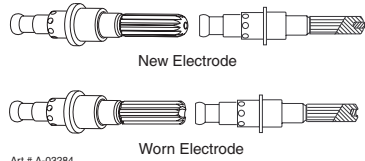


Example of Tip Wear

5. Remove the starter cartridge. Check for excessive wear, plugged gas holes, or discoloration. Check the lower end fitting for free motion. Replace if necessary.



6. Pull the Electrode straight out of the Torch Head. Check the face of the electrode for excessive wear. Refer to the following figure.



Electrode Wear

7. Reinstall the Electrode by pushing it straight into the torch head until it clicks.
8. Reinstall the desired starter cartridge and tip into the torch head.
9. Hand tighten the shield cup until it is seated on the torch head. If resistance is felt when installing the cup, check the threads before proceeding.

This completes the parts replacement procedures.

## SECTION 6: PARTS LISTS

**6.01 Introduction****A. Parts List Breakdown**

The parts list provide a breakdown of all replaceable components. The parts lists are arranged as follows:

- 6.03 Power Supply Replacement
- 6.04 Replacement Parts
- 6.05 Options and Accessories
- 6.06 Replacement Parts for SL60 Hand Torch
- 6.07 Torch Consumable Parts (SL60)

**NOTE!**

Parts listed without item numbers are not shown, but may be ordered by the catalog number shown.

**B. Returns**

If a product must be returned for service, contact your distributor. Materials returned without proper authorization will not be accepted.

**6.02 Ordering Information**

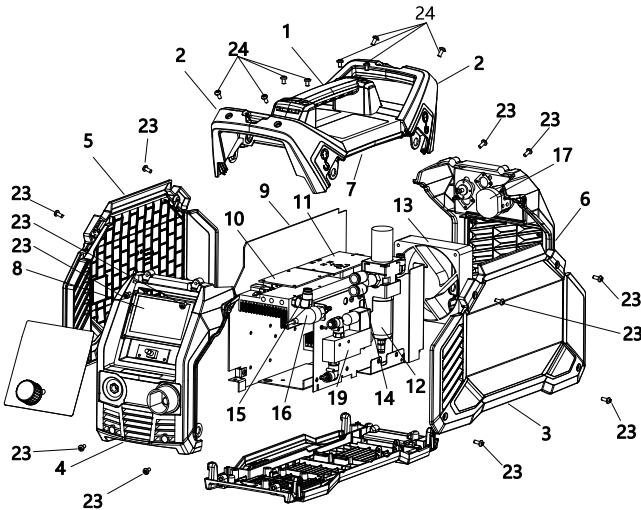
Order replacement parts by catalog number and complete description of the part or assembly, as listed in the parts list for each type item. Also include the model and serial number of the power supply. Address all inquiries to your authorized distributor.

**6.03 Power Supply Replacement**

The following items are included with the replacement power supply: work cable & clamp, input power cable, input power cable adapters (2), gas pressure regulator / filter, SL60 Torch, spare parts kit, and operating manual.

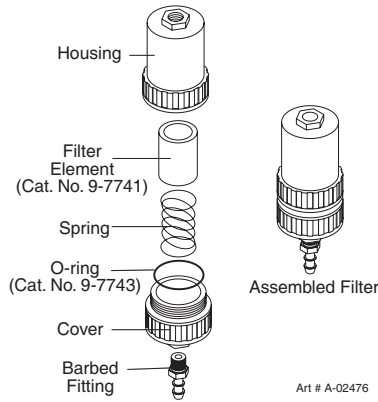
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1	CUTMASTER 40+ Plasma cutting machine package Thermal Dynamics CE	1-4100-4
1	CUTMASTER 40+ Plasma cutting machine package Thermal Dynamics AUS	1-4100-6

Item #	Qty	Description	Catalog #
1	1	TOP HANDLE KIT	0464565880
2	1	HANDLE COVER	0465952001
3	1	PANEL, RH CM40 TD_AEB	9-4440
4	1	ASS'Y PANEL FRONT CM30+/40+	0700400929
5	1	PANEL, LH CM 40+ TD_AEB	0700400931
6	1	ASS'Y, PANEL REAR CM30+/40+ TD_AEB	0700400934
7	1	TOP PANEL	0465951001
8	1	ASS'Y PCB DISPLAY CM40+ TD	0700402326
9	1	Main PCBA board assembly CM40+	0700401189
10	1	Control PCBA board assembly CM40+	0700401190
11	1	EMI PCBA board assembly	0700400939
12	1	Inbuilt air regulator assembly, AW2000-02D	0700400940
13	1	Fan, 0.61A, RUNDA	0700400941
14	1	Adapter connector Y shape, 8MM-8MM-G1/4	0700400942
15	1	Adapter connector L shape, 8MM-G1/8	0700400943
16	1	Pressure sensor, XGZP6161D102V	0700400944
17	1	Power switch, 690V 25A	0700401191
18	1	Input cable ETL, 3.3 MM <sup>2</sup> , 3.5 M	0700400946
19	1	Solenoid assembly, V3221-08E4	0700400947
20	1	Air fitting EU Type 1/4 NPT (not shown)	0700400997
21	1	Air fitting Milton type D 1/4 NPT (not shown)	0700400917
22	1	Input cable CE, 2.5 MM <sup>2</sup> , 3.5 M (not shown)	0700400990
23	16	Screw, black, full thread, M5X12	0700400995
24	12	Screw, black, self-tapping, 4.8X16	0700400996
25	1	Air fitting 1/4"PT Nitto Type (not shown)	0700402316
26	1	Input cable AUS 2.5MM <sup>2</sup> 3.5M (not shown)	0700402317



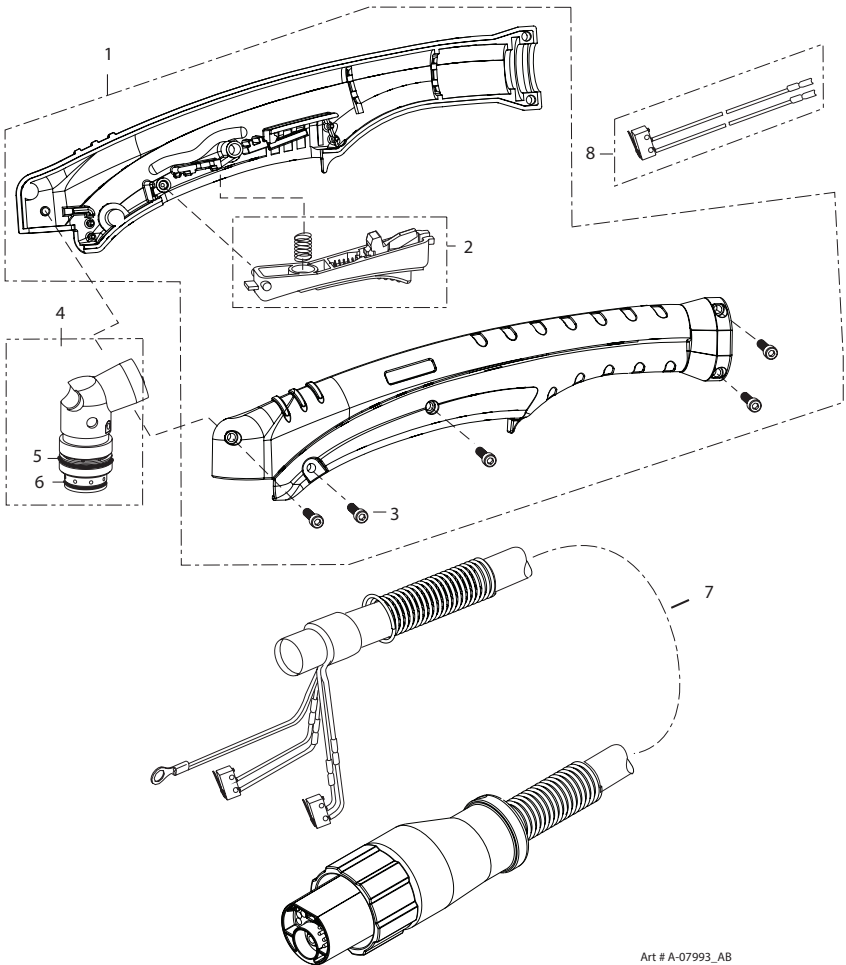
6.05 Options and Accessories

Qty	Description	Catalog #
1	Single - Stage Filter Kit (includes Filter & Hose)	7-7507
1	Replacement Filter Body	9-7740
1	Replacement Filter Hose (not shown)	9-7742
2	Replacement Filter Element	9-7741
1	Work Cable #8 with 50mm Dinse plug	9-9692
1	Multi - Purpose Cart	7-8888
1	Shoulder strap kit	0445197880



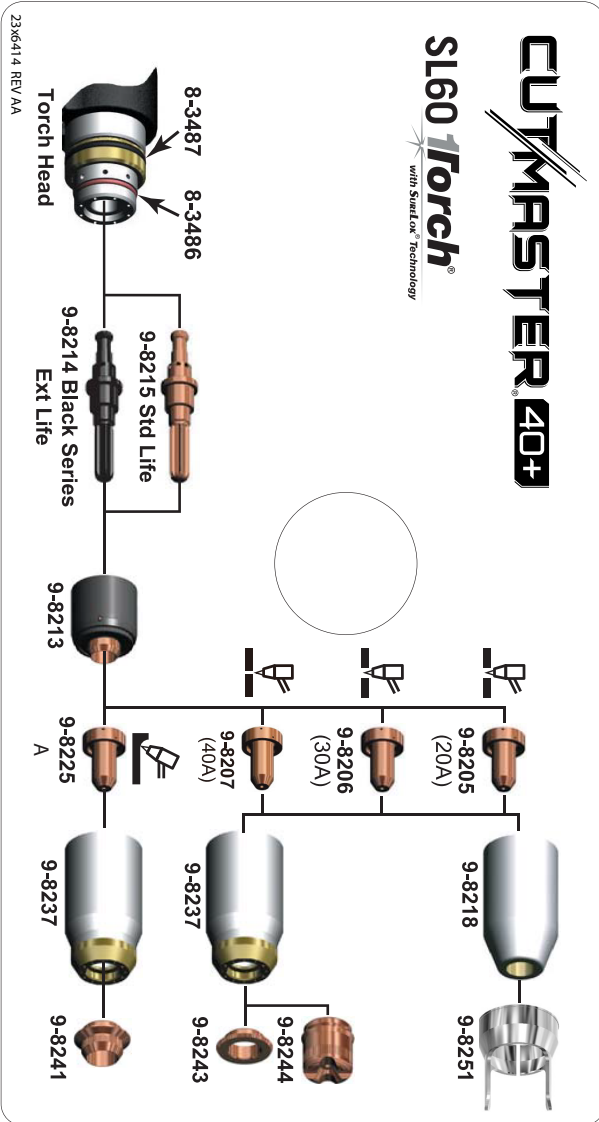
*Optional Single - Stage Filter Kit*

Item #	Qty	Description	Catalog #
1	1	Torch Handle Replacement Kit (includes items No. 2 & 3)	9-7030
2	1	Trigger Assembly Replacement Kit	9-7034
3	1	Handle Screw Kit (5 each, 6-32 x 1/2" cap screw, and wrench)	9-8062
4	1	Torch Head Assembly Replacement Kit (includes items No. 5 & 6)	9-8219
5	1	Large O-Ring	8-3487
6	1	Small O-Ring	8-3486
7		Leads Assemblies with ATC connectors (includes switch assemblies)	
	1	SL100, 20 - foot / 6.1m Leads Assembly with ATC connector	4-7836
	1	SL100, 50 - foot / 15.2m Leads Assembly with ATC connector	4-7837
8	1	Switch Kit	9-7031
9	1	Complete SL60 20'/6.1m torch assembly (not shown)	7-5200



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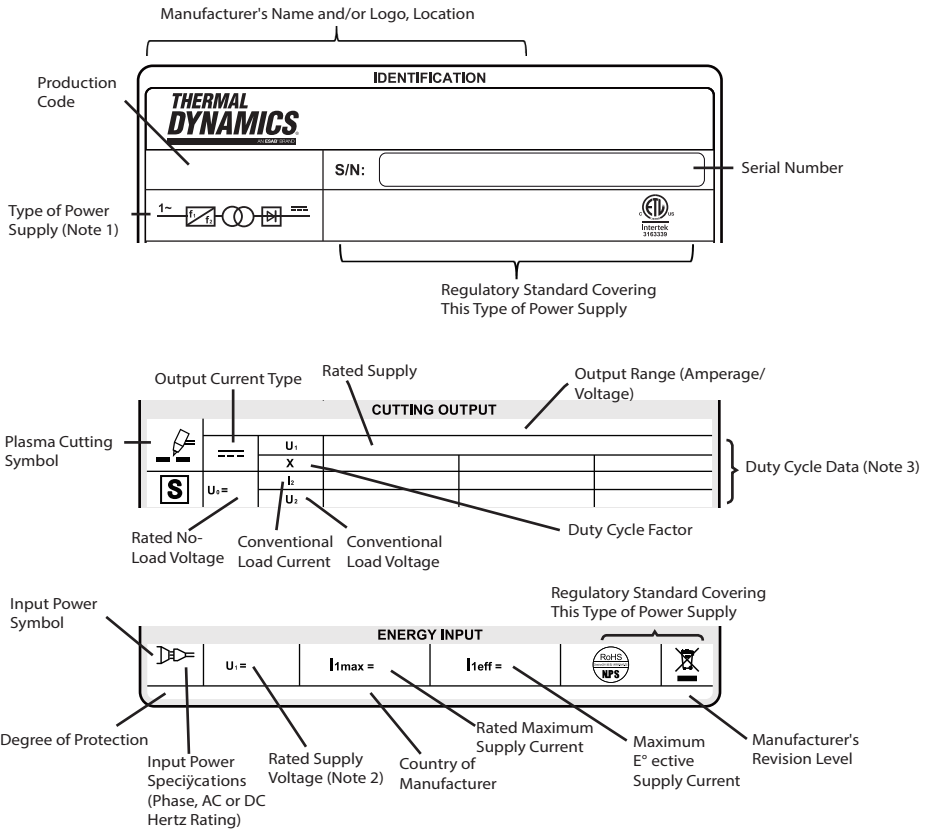
6.07 Torch Consumable Parts (SL60)



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APPENDIX 1: DATA TAG INFORMATION



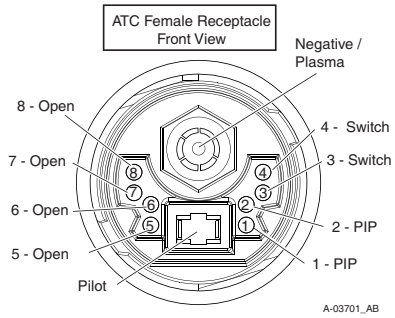
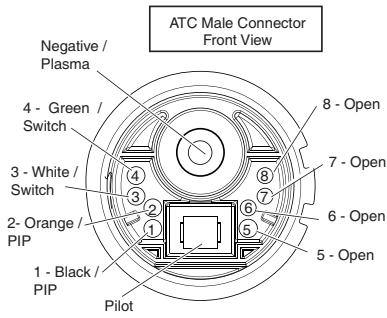
NOTES:

1. Symbol shown indicates single- or three-phase AC input, static frequency converter-transformer-rectifier, DC output.
2. Indicates input voltages for this power supply. Most power supplies carry a label on the bottom of the unit showing input voltage requirements for the power supply as built.
3. Top row: Duty cycle values.  
Duty cycle values meet or exceed the IEC specified rating.  
Second row: Rated cutting current values.  
Third row: Conventional load voltage values.
4. Sections of the Data Tag may be applied to separate areas of the power supply.

Standard Symbols

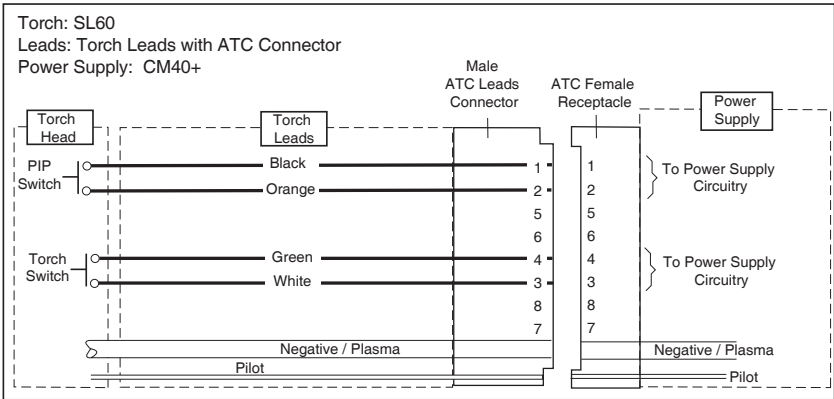
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A. Hand Torch Pin - Out Diagram



**APPENDIX 3: TORCH CONNECTION DIAGRAMS**

**A. Hand Torch Connection Diagram**





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